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Bernhard Rumpf's 240Z at the July 13 Luncheon

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General Meeting:

Naples-Marco AACA Luncheon/meeting, Sat. August 10, 12:00 noon at Perkins Restaurant, 3585 Pine Ridge Road (just west of I-75 exit 107).

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Cover Photo

Bernhard Rumpf, son of longtime member Fred Rump, brought his 1973 Datsun 240Z to the July luncheon. The car has been in Bernhard's family for decades and was recently restored by Bernhard. Photo by Malcolm Newbourne.

President's Page

August 2024

Hello everyone , hope all are well 🤗

Not a lot happening here in Southwest Florida outside of construction of residences

The Great Wolf aquatic facility here in Naples is almost ready to open. After they hire some 600 employees.

The Grapevine is saying " perhaps " Jay Leno will be in Naples for the next fifth Avenue car show

In our personal quest to scale down our vehicle inventory, we recently sold our 1946 Chevy red truck. Now we need to sell a 1949 Mercury convertible and lose more money (see the ad on the classified page)

Our club turns out at monthly Cruise ins at Perkins Restaurant during the summer has only been frequented by the same people!!!! HELP! We need some new faces!! Always the second Saturday of the month at noon 🍷🍷🍷

Seems that summer heat has been a real problem all across the country and SW Florida is no exception!! We personally are looking to get away to the AACA Special National s. In Hampton Virginia. August 21 to 24. We are taking Paul's '40 Pontiac woody wagon to try for a Senior Award.

Hope you are able to attend lots of interesting shows while you are away from Naples!! Need you to send photos to be in newsletter and bring videos for the club to see.

Happy Trails

Paul and Yvonne Rhoads



Our club is looking for volunteers to fill 2 open positions...See page 4. If interested, contact Yvonne at 239-877-3228

Luncheon/meeting, Sat. August 10, 12:00 noon at Perkins Restaurant, 3585 Pine Ridge Road (just west of I-75 exit 107). Bring your car.

Events

Every Saturday... 8:00 am Breakfast at Perkins (Pine Ridge Rd., just west of I-75).

August 10.... Naples-Marco AACA Luncheon/meeting, 12:00 noon at Perkins Restaurant, 3585 Pine Ridge Road (near I-75 exit 107). Bring your cars.

August 22-24.... AACA Special Eastern Fall Nationals, Hampton VA

Sept. TBD ...Naples-Marco AACA meeting

Oct 8-20.... Lake Mirror Classic Concours & Car Show, Lakeland Fl.,
<https://lakemirrorclassic.com>

Nov. 16....Rookery Bay Classic Car Show, 9am-2pm, Florida SouthWestern State College, 7505 Grand Lely Drive, Naples, \$25-35 registration. \$10 spectator,
<https://rookerybay.org/events/classic-car-show/>

Ongoing Events

Every Saturday... Cruise-ins at Stock Plaza by Cool Cruisers. 9am-12pm, 7711 Collier Blvd., Naples, and also at Marco Island Lutheran Church, 10am-12pm, 525 N. Collier Blvd. Hosted by Marco Island Corvette and Muscle Car Club.

Third Sunday each month... Cars and Coffee 239. 9-11am at Mercato, 9132 Strada Place, Naples. All makes welcome. See <https://carsandcoffee239.com/> for details.

Naples-Marco AACA Open Positions

Our club is looking for volunteers for 2 positions.... Contact Yvonne 239-877-3228

Membership Chair

Responsible for the official Naples-Marco Island AACA membership roster. Document member names, addresses, car ownership, etc. Help manage the payment of club dues. Maintain the club email distribution list to insure members have access to the newsletter and other club news and messages.

We need this immediately !!!!

Running Board Editor

Publish the official club monthly newsletter. This includes regular items such as the Presidents letter, an Events page, meeting minutes, a Classified items page, club history, and legislative news. Special items such as the activities of our membership including car shows, special events, and other items of interest are included.

You can start immediately, but must be in place by late fall at the latest.



Legislative

NEW JERSEY INTRODUCES BILL SUPPORTING INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES

Overview: New Jersey introduced SAN-supported legislation (S.2252), prohibiting the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) from adopting California's ban on new gas- or diesel-powered vehicles.

The SAN believes New Jersey families, not the government, should be allowed to choose the vehicle technology that best serves them and their families.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE PASSES BILL ALLOWING DOORLESS DRIVING

Overview: Pennsylvania lawmakers passed SAN-supported legislation (S.B. 298) to allow doorless driving for vehicles such as Jeeps and Broncos. This bill addresses the current legal restriction in Pennsylvania, making it the only state where driving without doors, except for off-roading, is illegal. The proposed legislation mandates safety measures, including the requirement of side view mirrors when doors are removed and maintaining seatbelt protections for minors. **The bill now awaits final approval or veto by Governor**

Grant Simon, Legislative

History, August, 2024

The January, 2000 issue of the Running Board contains information on three events that the club had in December. The first was a Christmas party held on December 10th. There were 145 in attendance for dinner, dancing, and lots of talking about their cars.

The next event was a drive to see the Christmas lights of Naples. The weather was cold and misty, but they toured Victoria Park, Boca Palms, and 104th street in Naples Park. The evening ended with a "snack" at Mel's Diner in Bonita Springs.

The third event was a car display on Marco Island. The show drew quite a crowd and many were international visitors. The editor wrote, "People never seem to tire of seeing our cars, asking questions, and just genuinely admiring each one". The members were reminded that two more shows would be held at Marco Towne Center on February 5, 2000 and April 1. The club gets some needed funds for displaying cars at these events.

He married Grace/ With scratchy face/ He only got one day/ Of Grace....Burma-Shave

Kathy Hollis, Historian

Peter's '96 Toyota "Classic"...Peter Blackford

Here is the story of Peter's recent car purchase. It appeared on the cover of last month's Running Board with an invitation from Peter to identify the car.

On the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the company, Toyota sought to add an example of their first model, the AA, to the corporate museum. Unfortunately, there was not a single one to be found. Therefore, a copy was commissioned and hand made in much the same manner as it was done in 1936. That car still resides in the museum, and was recently seen in an episode of Jay Leno's Garage.



Fast forward another decade to the occasion of the 60th anniversary, when the decision was made to manufacture a commemorative model in the spirit of the AA. As is evident from the styling, the design of the 1936 car was inspired by the Chrysler Airflow and much of that carried through with the commemorative model, officially named the Classic. Just 100 of the Classics were commissioned, built body-on-frame using the chassis borrowed from the 5th generation HiLux pickup truck. Even the horsepower is similar to the original at just under 100, now produced by four cylinders in place of the six used in the day. With an automatic transmission, power brakes and steering, air conditioning and power windows it's a great car to drive and show at AACA events.

From Facebook, "X", Etc.

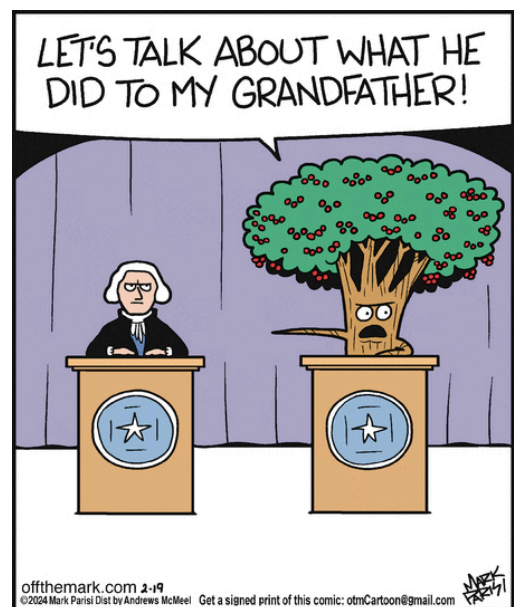
I forgot my coffee this morning so I'm gonna drive on the rumble strips all the way to work just to be safe

At my age, "getting lucky" means walking into a room and remembering why I'm there.

When I was little, I didn't care what I wore. I just went along with what my parents chose. Looking at old photo albums, I realize they didn't care either.

It's ok to talk to yourself...and ok to answer yourself. But so sad when you have to repeat what you said because you weren't listening.

Get a new car for your spouse...it will be a great trade.





Classified Advertising

Ads must be renewed by email to the editor or will expire after 3 months. One digital picture is permitted if space allows. Prices: non-commercial classified ads are free to current members. Non-member prepaid, \$10 per ad per issue. Business or commercial member, prepaid, business card size \$10 per issue (copy ready). Quarter page, \$25 per issue, \$100 for 6 mo. prepaid.

Checks made payable to Naples-Marco AACA, mailed with ad to editor. Submit ads to ron.schlechtweg@gmail.com

For Sale



1949 Mercury Convertible, Custom Rod,
350 Chevy, PS/AC. Leather interior, French headlights,
Shaved and Louvered hood. Black color, Price \$65 k
Contact Paul Rhoads 239-877-3310. **Beautiful Car!!!**

Wanted

Model A Ford After 19 months of rebuilding, my garage is far enough along to start replacing the three Model A Fords that Ian claimed. If you have, or know of any Model A's ready for a new home, please get in touch. Hank Feinberg, 219-730-1684, oldcars1959@gmail.com



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